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Title: IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING  
OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING A NATURAL  
DISTRIBUTED COMBUSTOR

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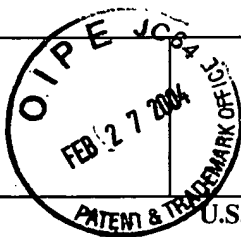
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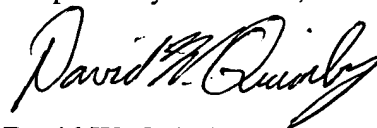
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